classes and as soon as a report is received, Government will pass suitable orders.

REVENUE.—(REGISTRATION.)
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SUBJECT No. 60.

Attestation of special Powers of Attorney under the Registration Regulation.

Messrs. B. Kesaviah and T. B. Malle Gowda, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Mr. B. Kesaviah.—Section 33 (a) of the Registration Regulation prescribes that powers to register documents should be authenticated only by the Registrar or Sub-Registrar in whose jurisdiction the executant resides. But documents pertaining to Book Nos. III and IV can be registered in any Registration Office in the State and documents pertaining to Book No. I are to be registered in the Registration Offices in whose jurisdiction the properties concerned are situated, irrespective of the residence of the party. Since people are sometimes put to inconvenience owing to the said restriction, the section may be amended so that the powers may be authenticated also in any of those offices in which the documents to which they relate can be registered. I own properties in Mysore and I must come to Mysore to register the documents relating to those properties. If I have to go back to Chikmagalur and if I execute a special Power of Attorney authorising some one else to attend to the registration of the document, this Power of Attorney cannot be registered here in Mysore.

Second Member of Council.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 61.

Discontinuance of the levy of registration fees in cash.

Messrs. Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao, Magadi Taluk; Devasettappa and Veere Gowda, Dodballapur Taluk and A. Srikantappa, Dodballapur Municipality.

Orders may be issued for receiving stamps instead of cash in the Registration Department.

Second Member of Council.—The matter is under consideration and orders will issue shortly.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao.—The draft rules may be published for our information in order that we may represent our difficulties.

Second Member of Council.—If possible, this will be done.

SUBJECT No. 62.

Reduction of registration fee.

Messrs. Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao, Magadi Taluk; Devasettappa and Veere Gowda, Dodballapur Taluk and A. Srikantappa, Dodballapur Municipality.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao.—The present rates of registration fee of 1 annas for every 100 words above 300 may be reduced to 2 annas as documents are increasing day by day.

Second Member of Council.—Will be considered.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao.—Regard should also be had to the income from registration, the expenditure on the Department and what share the expenditure should bear to receipts, etc., in arriving at a decision on this question.